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(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

HALIFAX, N. S., March 19.—The barque Earl of Devon, of Plymouth, G. B., Capt. Ward, which sailed from this port January 26 for New York in ballast, has not yet reached her destination, and fears are entertained for safety. She is a very fine vessel of 111 tons register, built at Plymouth, in 1876. The schooner Melo, of St. John, N. B., before reported missing, sailed from this port for New York the day before the burque.

WINNIPEG, March 19.—The Legislature was opened to-day. The Speech from the Throne was a very common place affair, the only feature of interest being the omission of any reference to better terms. There are strong manifestations of dissatisfaction throughout the Province.

HALIFAX, March 18. The manufacturing establishment of the Union Furniture and Merchandise Company at Bosseyver was destroyed this morning by fire. It consisted of two large three-storey buildings, a sawmill and large paint shop and warerooms. All were burned, together with a lot of furniture completed and under way with loss of machinery. The company gave employment to about 50 men, who will be thrown out. The buildings and machinery were valued at $22,000. No insurance.

OTTAWA, March 18.—Mr. Gaudet, the member for Nicolet, fell on the street to-night and broke his leg.

It is said that Laughlin McCallum, member for Monck, has put a claim for the vacancy in the Senate caused by Senator Benson's death.

In the Legislature on Wednesday night Mr. Meredith rose upon the motion to adjourn, and drew the attention of the Ministry to the reported acts of cruelty in the Central prison.

St. Catharines is excited over an alleged elopement scandal, the wife of the manager of the Bank of Commerce in that city and the ledger keeper having departed together during the manager's absence. The couple are supposed to have gone to Buffalo. Both the infatuated people leave families.

The excitement among members of the Salvation Army at Kingston over the dancing propensities of Captain Scott culminated in a serious disturbance on Wednesday night, during which the benches in the barracks were broken, and the valiant captain made an ignominious exit through a back window.

The Scott Act was carried in the counties of Lambton and Elgin, and the city of St. Thomas, and defeated in the county of Missisquoi, Quebec.

NIAGARA, Ont., March 19.—This afternoon a fire occurred at Pine Hurst, completely destroying the barn and stables belonging to Captain Dickson, as well as a phaeton, cart, harness, etc. Origin of the fire unknown. The building was insured.

QUEBEC, March 19. The English church parsonage at Valcartier, occupied Rev. Dr. Riopel, was completely destroyed by fire, together with all the furniture, on Tuesday last.

ODESSA, Ont., March 19.—Mabee & Derbyshire's steam sawmill was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The damage is estimated at $3,000, insured for $1,000.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The writ for the West Northumberland election has been issued. Nomination day is fixed for the 31st of March; election day the 7th of April. Mr. Roebuck is appointed returning officer.

MONTREAL, March 19.—Two employes in the Post-office named Mitchell and Bison were seriously injured to-day, being struck by part of pulley that exploded in Burland's Lithographic establishment on the opposite side of the lane, the iron going through the window.

A new hotel costing one million dollars is projected by a company of capitalists here. The site selected is on St. Catherine street.

The following actions have been taken against liquidators of the Exchange Bank for the double calls on stock:—Against the Caverhill estate for $31,000, against Hon. Senator Ogilvie for $68,000, and Mr. Alexander Buntin for $31,000. They are said to be test cases, whatever that means.

It is stated here that about half the four thousand workmen who will be dispensed with at Lake Superior in a week or two by the Canadian Pacific railway will take up farms in the North West.

A sensation was created in the Court of Queen's Bench here on Mr. Justice Ramsay discharging the grand jury when their labours had ceased. The court reprimanded the members for paying an official visit to Longue Point lunatic asylum in charge of a deputy sheriff, as the justice said they had no business there. In addition some severe comments were cast on the jury for allowing themselves to be interviewed by a reporter of a local paper after visiting the asylum, and telling him what the jurymen had recommended to be supplied there.

MONTREAL, March 19.—Mr. Kamper, a financial agent representing a Franco-German syndicate, is here, it is said, for the purpose of purchasing phosphate mines in Buckingham, gold mines in Beauce, and petroleum wells near St. Maurice, Three Rivers.

Yesterday a man named Edward Kennedy was making tar in a large boiler level with the floor in the Montreal Gas Works. By some misfortune he missed his footing and fell into the tar. Being missed search was made and the body of Kennedy was found at the bottom of the tank. It was pulled out, but life was extinct.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway intend discharging 3,000 or 4,000 labourers next week off Lake Superior section. Canadian Pacific Railway traffic receipts for the week ending on the 14th inst, are $90,000, as compared with $46,000 for the same period last year.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The list of Canadian Pacific Railway shareholders brought down yesterday shows that a number of the members of the original Syndicate have disposed of some of their stock since the last return was brought down. At the time the guarantee arrangement was entered into Mr. George Stephen held 31,200 shares; now he holds 25,122. Mr. Duncan McIntyre held 24,501 shares; now he is down for 10,350 shares. Mr. J. S. Kennedy has in one year reduced his holding from 23,383 to 7,000 shares. Mr. R. B. Angus had 24,509 shares last year, and now has 11,900. Mr. D. A. Smith holds 21,705 against 24,509 last year. Mr. H. S. Northcote's interest in in the Canadian Pacific Company is reduced from 4,864 to 1,000 shares.

TORONTO, March 19.—The final panel of the special jury to try the conspiracy case was struck this morning. Eight are residents of Toronto and the remainder reside in the country.

The government's scheme for the erection of new parliament buildings was adopted by the legislature yesterday by a vote of 51 to 27. The cost will be about $750,000, one-fifth of which will be spent the present year. The whole work will be completed inside of four years.

ST. JOHN, March 19.—The Quebec train due here at 7:30 a. m. had not arrived at 7 p. m. The situation on the New Brunswick railroad is even worse. The train from Bangor due here this morning is stuck in a snow drift two miles from the city since 8 a. m., making it impossible for trains to leave for Bangor, Frederick and elsewhere. The storm is general thoughout the Province, and still prevails. Nearly two feet of snow have fallen

BELLEVILLE March 19.—In the police court this morning the Belleville Milk Company pleaded guilty to selling milk in bottles said to contain a quart but which really were holding half a gill less. Fined ten dollars and costs. Seven hundred bottles have been confiscated.

MONTREAL, March 18.—A strange case was partly heard here yesterday. Mrs. Waldron is suing her own daughter, Mrs. Eves, for $5,000 damages for slander. Several witnesses testified to defendant applying odious terms to her mother.

The poorness of the gas supplied here has caused the introduction of a motion in the city council to illuminate the city with electric light.

LONDON, March 19.—During the hearing of the application of Rev. Timothy O'Connell for the details of Sanderson's solicitor's bill of costs O'Connell called Sanderson, who was present, a liar, and the blackest kind of a scoundrel, and twirling his blackthorn threatened to make one legal rascal less in London. He was quieted by the judge.

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IMPROVED farms in various localities for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

A RED BRAVE'S SECRET.

How Gold Was Found by White Prospectors on an Island in the Pacific.

The centre from which radiates whatever of excitement and interest there is in Alaska mines is Douglas Island. The history of the discovery of ore near this island, which eventually led to the location of the present much talked-of property, is similiar to that attending the finding of the most of the large mines in the West. It seems that some half dozen years ago two needy and seedy prospectors named Juneau and Harris arrived at an Indian villiage that still remains visible on the shore across the bay from Douglas Island in search of ore. They prospected the country as thoroughly as they could, but with little success, and were about to return home when an Indian said he knew where gold existed, and that he would reveal the place for a certain sum of money. Hardly believing, but yet curious, Harris and Juneau accepted the offer, and with their guide, set out on a pilgrimage into the interior to a spot now known as "The Basin." After a long tramp through the forests and up a deep valley the Indian showed them a place where there were nuggets of free gold and dirt which, when panned, yielded a handsome return. Claims were immediately staked out and the two adventurers began their work in earnest.

Later the fact of the discovery became known, and other miners entered the valley, and the region gained no little celebrity and became the scene of much animation. For years the work progressed, and a town, which to-day is of respectable size and great expectations, was founded and christened Juneau. At present the "Basin" mines, or, more properly speaking, claims, are not yielding enough to be of much account, though many of them are still worked in a desultory fashion and return fair wages to the men employed. Prospecting is still going on, however, and several tunnels have been started which lead in quartz ledges bearing a moderate supply of gold.

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A TEACHER IS WANTED FOR SOMENOS PUBLIC School; duties to commence on April 1st. Applications will be received until the 20th instant. Salary, $60 per month.

JNO. N. EVANS,
Secty Board of Trustees.
Somenos, March 10th, 1885. mh10

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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites bridge contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a combination bridge to cross the Arm at Point Ellice, Victoria, up to noon of Thursday, the 30th April next, based upon the following data, viz:—

Required: Two through spans of 150 feet each (in the middle), two lock spans of 120 feet each (at the end); bent approaches—30 feet at one end and 60 feet at the other; lower chords to be of iron; width of roadway to be 20 feet clear; depth from floor to high water 20 feet; piers to be iron cylinder (Cushing); live load, 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5; the removal of the old bridge.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1885. mh27 1m

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Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by rail is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, March 31st.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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ALASKA STEAMER.

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ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL.

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Victoria, B.C., 21st March, 1885. mh22

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L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., L.M.

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Residence—Mason street. mh10 1m

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING ACCEPTED AN APpointment in the Ministry, my seat in the Legislative Assembly has become vacant. I desire to tender you my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred upon me when you elected me to represent you. I have ever faithfully endeavored to serve your best interests, and I trust that my conduct as your representative has been such as to merit a continuation of the confidence which you have in the past reposed in me. I respectfully announce myself a candidate to represent you in the Legislative Assembly during the unexpired term; and believing that I will, if elected, occupy a more favorable position as a member of the Cabinet to advance the interests of the City of Victoria as well as the Province generally, I respectfully ask for your support at the forthcoming election.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
mh22 SIMEON DUCK.
(City papers please copy.)

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year from 31st May, 1885, will be received by the directors on or before noon on April 1st, 1885.

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JOSHUA DAVIES, mh25 7t Hon. Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 20th March, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to alter the boundaries of existing School Districts, and to divide City School Districts into wards, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the Nanaimo School District be altered and re-defined as follows:—

Commencing at the mouth of Chase River, thence due west to the boundary line of the Nanaimo and Mountain Districts; thence north, on the said boundary line, to the north-east corner of Mountain District; thence east, to coast line; thence along the coast line to point of commencement.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the Victoria School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:

1. All that portion of land south of the centre of Fort Street, and south and east of the centre of Cadboro Bay Road to the northern boundary of Section 2, shall be known as James' Bay Ward.

2. All that portion of land north of the centre of Fort Street, and south of centre of Johnson Street extended in a right line to the Cadboro Bay Road, shall be known as Yates Street Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either James' Bay Ward or Yates Street Ward, shall be known as Johnson Street Ward.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the New Westminster School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1. All that portion of land north east of Clement Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St Patrick's Ward.

2. All that portion of land lying between St. Patrick's Ward and Douglas Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St. George's Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either St. Patrick's Ward or St. George's Ward shall be known as St. Andrew's Ward

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the Nanaimo School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1. All that portion of land north of a line drawn due west from the end of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets to the boundary line of Mountain District, shall be known as the North Ward.

2. All that portion of land south of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets and west of the Old Victoria Road, shall be known as the Middle Ward

3. All those portions of land not included in either the North Ward or the Middle Ward, shall be known as the South Ward.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
mh21 1m Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B. C.
March 21st, 1885. mh22 1m

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NOTICES.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the left bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about three miles above the mouth of said river, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner;" thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 200 chains; thence easterly 100 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence following bank of river to point of commencement, and containing thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH, Per G.E.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situated at the north end of Seymour Arm, of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S.W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

GEORGE J. AINSWORTH, Per G.E.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH, Per G.E.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm, Dec. 4th, 1884. ja23

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Victoria, March 1st, 1885. mh10

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31st, 1885.

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THE BAWLER AND THE RAILWAY NEWS.

The moon was at its full last evening, which is sufficient to account for the raving of our juvenile evening contemporary. It is a singular coincidence that the moon and our j. e. c. are always "full" about the same date. The new craze of our young friend is that *The Colonist* has entered into a conspiracy with the grits to destroy the C. P. Railway Co. Our offence is the publication of dispatches as they were received over the wires, without regard to the effect they might have upon the great national undertaking. Our contemporary would have dispatches that reflect unfavorably on the railway interest suppressed; but would such a course be fair to the public? A dispatch may or may not be untrue; but how is the publisher who receives it to distinguish the true from the false? Take, as an example, the blood and thunder dispatches which our excitable little friend issued in the form of an extra ten days ago. His 5-cent bawlers and staring headlines caused timid people to think that the country was on the brink of war. The news proved false; but who thought of blaming the juvenile for his sensationalism? So far as the inexperienced youth knew the information was genuine and he was justified in trying to rake in a few five cent pieces by printing them. But our contemporary professes to believe that we must have known the dispatch concerning the railway to be untrue because Mr. Stephen had denied a previous report of the same nature. It is a fact, however, that Mr. Stephen's denial was made on the 18th of March, while the dispatch now under reference was dated ten days later. How Mr. Stephen could question the accuracy of a report ten days before it was made, the Times can probably explain. We cannot; nor have we any reason to doubt the correctness of the dispatch. It is reconcilable with information previously given that the government had rejected the company's proposition. The denial of the Times is in keeping with its general impertinence, which is due more to its extreme youth than to chronic ill-nature. When it gets a little older it will learn to behave itself.

RESIGNATION OF THE FERRY CABINET.

The French ministry have resigned. For some reason not fully explained they have steadily refused to declare war against China, notwithstanding that they have waged war for more than a year. A French army invaded Tonquin, and a fleet bombarded some important seaports, besides destroying a large number of Chinese war vessels. Extraordinary votes of public monies were made from time to time to carry on the conflict; but the strange policy of withholding the declaration was persisted in. As long as French successes were continuous the nation did not grumble; but the first reverse has produced a ministerial catastrophe and the government have suddenly, and without previous warning, gone down. The defeat at Langson would seem to have been a serious one. The whole of Tonquin may be said to be at the mercy of the French forces; but a large Chinese army of 40,000 men had been concentrated at Langson, which lies just on the boundary line between China proper and the peninsular of Tonquin. It is a fortified town and is situated in the midst of a rich and productive district. It was always asserted by English writers that the Chinese would make a stubborn stand at that place. This they have done; and the same cannon that discomfitted the French army have brought down the French ministry.

SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENTS.

None but those who have made a personal inspection can form any idea of the progress the city is making in every direction. New buildings are going up and new streets are opening on all sides. The Wark estate, Spring Ridge and James Bay show evidence of greatest prosperity. The change for the better is marvelous, and prices asked for lots in the suburbs are hardening. So rapid an increase in population and so prosperous a season for builders was scarcely anticipated by the most sanguine prophet, and yet there are men in Victoria who are actually predicting discontent, and endeavoring to "whoop up" an opposition to a ministry whose polity has produced these satisfactory results

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.

No additional news was received from the Northwest last night; but the alacrity and spirit with which the Toronto militia companies have responded to the call to arms, is evidence that the affair is assuming a most serious aspect. Riel and his followers have placed themselves beyond the pale of mercy. If caught they must be summarily dealt with. The situation of settlers is most alarming, as it is feared that all the native tribes will rise. If such should prove to be the case the Dominion will have an Indian war of huge dimensions on its hands.

Up the Skeena.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice that Dr. Tolmie has taken upon himself to call Mr. Pearse to task for his able letter on Metlakahtla matters, as if he were the only one qualified to talk about or deal with Indians.

Let Dr. Tolmie ask himself the question, What would have been the effect of the present action of the government for the survey of the two acres had the same attempt been made thirty years ago, before the civilizing influence of Mr. Duncan was there? It would have led to bloodshed and war, notwithstanding Mr. Work and and the doctor's influence. It is absurd and misleading to compare the condition of the Indians in British territory to those in any American territory. In the one country they are treated justly and fairly and white men are not allowed to rob them of their best land. Whereas in the States there is a continual hostility between Indians and whites owing to the corruption of officials appointed to Indian agencies, the unjust treatment of Indians and the constant encroachment on their rights by unprincipled whites winked at by the government.

American Indians satisfied indeed? this is something new and more than Dr. Tolmie with all his sophistry can prove. Were Dr. Tolmie and the American authorities able to stop the Indian war in Washington territory some years ago? They were not. The whole secret of Dr. Tolmie's feelings is that Duncan opposed the Hudson Bay Co. in trade and opened the eyes of the Indians to the value of their peltries and other commodities, whereas Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Work kept their eyes closed and their understanding darkened according to their traditional policy—gave them the smallest amount of blankets and rum for the largest number of skins; but Duncan gave a fair equivalent and spent his profits for the material benefit of the Indians. What has Dr. Tolmie ever done for the Indians? Nothing—less than nothing. What has Mr. Duncan done for them? Just what Mr. Pearse says he has done—he has given his whole life and energies to their welfare. It is no exaggeration to say that Mr. Duncan has done more for the Indians in one month than Dr. Tolmie has done in *fifty years*. In conclusion, Dr Tolmie knows well that fifty constables could not survey the two acres if Mr. Duncan withdrew his influence—or if he felt inclined to throw it the other way. He and he alone has made the Northwest coast a place where white men can dwell in security.

CHARLES WINSLOW.

Northwest Coast, 1885.

Troubles at Metlakahtla and Skeena—Their Present Aspect and Future Prospects.

VICTORIA, March 27, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR.—After the manly and eloquent manner in which you have urged that the British Columbia government before taking any action should make sure of the justice of the position they assumed. I feel sure you will permit me to say a few words on the subject, more especially as the feeling seems to be very general here that since no attempt was made to hinder the survey of the two acres the troubles are in a fairway of being settled, when in reality, to those acquainted with the Indians in that district, at no time since the commencement of those troubles has the question assumed a more serious phase. Hitherto the question has been a local one with only an indirect connection with outside interests and the general land question and moreover being among the christian and civilized Indians was under the restraints which religion and a long and happy experience under just and equitable treatment insure. By the action of the government in surveying and taking the land, without first showing the Indians how, or why they had any just claim to it. Nay, more, in refusing to establish this claim as a legal one, they have not only further irritated the minds of the Indians immediately interested in these two acres, but, what is a far more serious matter they have shaken the confidence of every Tchimshean speaking Indian in the good faith of the government, have united the general land question with the particular local one and opened the question in all its bitterness among the inland tribes who are still heathens and uncivilized and consequently less amenable to those restraints which the acceptance of Christianity and the enlightenment of the mind foster.

And here let me pause to say a few words on the nature of the land question. Though this question was one, and the chief one, of the causes of the troubles, there is nothing to show from the evidence, as taken before the commission, that the commissioners endeavored to ascertain the nature of the Indian's land claim. However closely one may read the report or the evidence as printed he must fail to discover from either what these claims are. How such a result is consistent with the attorney-general's statement on the opening of the commission, I leave for him to explain.

The Indian land claims may be classed under three heads. 1st. Their unextinguished title to all the land until such time as a treaty or other agreement is concluded with them. This is the claim spoken of by Lord Dufferin and so strongly repudiated but never disproved by the government. 2nd. The personal and distinctive title of individual families among the Indians to certain limited tracts of land in the use of which they have had the sole right from time immemorial, from which they derive much of their means of support, and the inheritance in which is so much prised. 3rd. The commercial right in and title to their village sites and the lands in the immediate vicinity.

In the discussion in the house on Mr Drake's motion while much was said about the absurdity of Lord Dufferin's statement. Never once was the question brought before the house by any member of the government in its true aspect and had it not been for the remarks of Mr. Theodore Davie who had seen one at least of the documents in the possession of the government, the country would still be ignorant that the government had all the particulars before them together with suggestions for an amicable, easy and comparatively inexpensive mode of dealing with the question and at the same time insuring the opening up of the country to miners and settlers. By refusing to discuss these suggestions or others having the same object in view and acting as they have done we find the present aspect to be this: The Metlakahtla Indians more embittered and more than ever determined to prosecute their claim. The Indians at Fort Simpson and the mouth of the Naas, together with the outlying coast tribes forming a union or league for the mutual protection of their hunting and land rights. The Indians on the Skeena for whom no reserves of any kind have been laid out as yet threatened with an inroad of miners ready to grab any and every piece of land where gold may be found and publicly threatened to shoot any Indian who may molest them. Their representations to the government slighted and every hope of obtaining even simple justice vanished. But what are the prospects for the future?

By obtaining the survey of the land by force, the government have initiated a practice which, if carried out by the Indians, will render it impossible for prospectors and isolated settlers to remain in that part of the country. By permitting a large number of white men fully armed to go into a peaceful district the government are indirectly compelling the Indians to arm themselves, too. They are, as a chief expressed it in a letter to the government, compelled to unbury the weapons which on the advent of Christianity among them they had buried, and never expected to see exhumed. How long two armed bodies, the one entering the district for the declared purpose of taking what the other claims, can avoid a collision, remains to be seen? If once a collision occurs how far will it extend? Who can tell? "The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water." The one spark of hope is that by determining to take their case to the courts they may be able to exercise such an influence on the up-country Indians as will cause them to refrain from any action until the law courts have decided the justice of their cause.

Mr. Duncan and I have been publicly accused of teaching sedition. If it be sedition to teach that, in the words of Mr. Theodore Davie, "the asserting of might without right is tyranny"—if it be sedition to teach that in the term "our neighbor" is included the Indian as well as the white man; if it be sedition to teach that the cause of the weak and helpless, the fatherless, the widow and the *stranger* is *sacred*, and that no injustice to them can be anything but displeasing to God and injurious to the general welfare. If this be sedition then we are seditious, and I for one trust that the day may never come when we will be any otherwise minded. But if by sedition is meant a stirring up of the Indians against the government for our own private interests as to gratify an ambitious desire to rule, we can challenge any proof, we have no need to apply hard names or make cutting speeches against those who have so charged us. A clear conscience and the certainty that to any one who with unbiassed mind will examine into the matter the hollowness of all such charges will immediately appear, renders any apology on our part unnecessary. Yes, and I will say further that, notwithstanding these charges, backed up as they were, to a certain extent by members of the government, if the government propose any plan for the settlement of their troubles, based upon justice and right, they may count upon us to give them any support. Our position and long residence among the Indians may enable us to afford by urging the Indians to meet these proposals of the government in the most friendly and liberal spirit.

ROBERT TOMLINSON.

Our Ottawa Letter.

(Special Correspondence of The Colonist).

OTTAWA, March 20th, 1885.

The budget debate still drags its weary length along. Day by day the same stale arguments are trotted forth by the opposition, and as surely they are demolished by members on the government benches. But it is time for the discussion to stop. The country, as Mr. Mitchell pointed out the other day, is anxious that the work of legislation should be proceeded with and that valuable time should be frittered away no longer. Private members' day (Monday) was characterised by a howl from several Ontario opposition members who are trying to make political capital by claiming a refund of bonuses paid by municipalities to

DIFFERENT RAILWAYS

in the province. Quite recently a large deputation waited upon the government in regard to this matter. Sir John's reply was that the object of declaring certain railroads to be for general benefit of Canada was to enable the Dominion government to control them for the purpose of securing better protection to life and property where the roads crossed each other. The power to deal with roads constructed under the Dominion statutes could not be exercised by provincial authorities but by declaring the roads constructed under provincial charters to be for the general benefit of Canada the Dominion government could deal effectually with many vexing questions and especially with regard to crossings. The advantage of a single jurisdiction, during the short period in which the act has been in force, have been very marked. Now it appears that the very parties who have benefited most by the statute bringing these railways under proper and effective control for the purpose of preserving their lives and their property desire to take advantage of a strained meaning of the sentence "for the general benefit of Canada," and on the strength of it apply for the repayment of money given by them years ago. They also urge that because a grant of three and a half millions was made to the province of Quebec last year that a similar step should be made in Ontario. The fallacy of this argument put forward in support of their claim was clearly shown by Mr. White, member for Cardwell, who in a few words clearly explained the position so far as the province of Quebec was concerned. He pointed out that Quebec, under a policy which contemplated that there should be no assistance from the public treasury to any railways reaching the Pacific railway at Callander, had expended its money on the Q. M. O. & O., now a part of the C. P. R. main line, and that Quebec province was entitled to the same treatment as the province of Ontario had received, viz., $12,000 a mile to construct the line from Gravenhurst to Callander, making through connection from Toronto across the district of Muskoka. Accordingly, Quebec had simply got back its equivalent for the railways which finally became part of the Canadian Pacific Railway and were constructed outside the original charter of that railway to enable the lines to go down to Renfrew on the one side and Gravenhurst on the other. No division was taken on the motion which was simply one for papers, the opposition seemingly being afraid to bring the matter to a square issue. It is not likely, however, that anything will come out of their cry, 591 municipalities not being content to be taxed for the purpose of paying money to 162 municipalities, which have good value for their investments.

MR BLAKE

was guilty of a small piece of business the other day, not such as might be expected from one whom his friends claim to be a great statesman. He asked at what date, for what term and at what rent were premises rented for the use of the commission on the Chinese question. Mr. Chapleau, in reply said, rooms were occupied in the senate wing until the beginning of the session, after which a room was rented outside for a few weeks. The secretary, he added, was under pay until the commission closed its labors on the 28th February. The fact that a man in Mr. Blake's position would stoop to inquire about a matter which involved the expenditure of, say $20, shows that the opposition leader must be pretty hard up for something to complain about. There is this to be said, however, in favor of the government, that no matter what question, useful or otherwise, is directed to them, the members of the opposition are treated with unvarying courtesy by every member of the administration. This is in striking contrast to the position taken by leading members of the opposition. Mr. Blake is acknowledged to be one of the most unsociable men in the house, and I heard a prominent member of his party say the other day that if he were ever successful in obtaining the premiership he would wreck his party, or else himself, within a year. He lacks personal magnetism, and to see him lying forward on his desk in the house while a debate is in progress is not calculated to inspire any of his followers on the back benches with a great degree of confidence.

SIR JOHN'S TREATMENT

of any of his followers stands forth prominently in opposition to that assumed by Mr. Blake. When a new man gets up the premier will wheel round in his chair and listen attentively to what the member is saying. The effect of this action is to create a little pride in the bosoms of the members on the ministerial back benches, and make them still more devoted adherents of the "grand old man."

THE C. P. R. PROPOSED AID

is still one of the chief topics of discussion round Ottawa. The latest proposal said to have emanated from Hon. Mr. Abbott, solicitor for the company, is as follows: (1.) That the lien of the government upon the line and all its belongings for the $30,000,000 loan, be changed into first mortgage bonds for $30,000,000. (2.) This done, that the government accept lands in lieu of $15,000,000 of these bonds, the remaining $15,000,000 of bonds to be disposed of by the company, and the proceeds applied to the completion and equipment of the line. Nothing definite is yet known as to the intentions of the company. Mr. George Stephen, the president, has been round here some days, and although he has been pretty well looked after by the newspaper men he refuses to say anything on the subject. In the meantime the following figures as showing the development of the Northwest by this gigantic railway enterprise may be of interest. The number of homesteads entered within the Canadian Pacific railway belt up to 31st December last was, between first and second principal meridians, 7,945; between second and third, 3,917; between third and fourth, *nil*; between fourth and fifth, 23—total, 11,885.

The Egyptian Convention.

LONDON, March 18.—The convention regarding Egyptian finances, which was signed by the representatives of the powers last Monday, and the terms of which were stated in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer this evening, is generally approved of as being the best obtainable under existing circumstances. Some objections are raised, as was to be expected, by the Tories and the Radicals, but the grounds of their objections are so diametrically opposed to each other as to prove the impossibility of framing an agreement to suit both parties. The Tories object to the new loan of £9,000,000 being internationally by the six powers, fearing that this guarantee will develope into a multiple control, so that England will gain no especial advantage in return for the sacrifices of blood and treasure which alone has made in suppressing the rebellion of Arabi Pasha and El Mahdi. The Radicals, on the other hand, object to the clause of the convention which fixes a definite period for the continuance of the British occupation, as that will prevent the British from scuttling out of Egypt if a favourable chance shall be presented before the expiration of that period. Both these objections will be vigorously urged, but as they neutralize each other, it is certain that the convention will be ratified by Parliament.

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The librarian of the British Museum was recently surprised by a visitor inquiring if there were any extant autographs of the Saviour. Another asked for books on the subject of sorcery, and wished to know if there were any man in the room who could raise Beelzebub for him.

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Victoria, 31st March, 1885. mh31

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S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.
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The Victoria and Nanaimo Wagonroad runs alongside of the farm, and being the nearest good farming land to Goldstream, will make a good location for a public house. The fishing and shooting in the neighborhood are unexcelled. The owners being engaged in other occupations will give good terms to a purchaser. N. B.—The place is so situated that it could be parceled out and make 3 or 4 good farms.
Apply personally or by letter to EDWARD J. THAIN, Port Moody. Or to JOSEPH H. THAIN, Victoria. mh28 1m

Victoria Theatre Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Third Call of $50 per share is due and payable at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 20 h day of April, 1885.
JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co's Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government St., 21st March, 1885. mh 2

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TWO SCAFFOLD BUILDERS— Apply at THE NEW THEATRE. mh26 2t

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PRICES:

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BY MAIL 25 CENTS EXTRA.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA. oc30

YE OLD ENGLYSHE FAYRE,
COMPRISING:
YE CLOTHYNGE BOOTHE,
YE BOARE'S HEADE,
YE WYTCHES' CAULDRON,
YE FAYRE POOLE,
YE MAYE POLE,
YE LYTTEL MAYDES,
YE LYTTEL MEN.

A BAZAAR AS ABOVE WILL BE HELD BY the Ladies of the R. E. Church on TUESDAY, APRIL 7, AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, At PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort street.
Doors open at 7 o'clock Tuesday, April 7th, and 2 o'clock Wednesday. Admission 25 cents.
ICE CREAM and other refreshments during the evening at reasonable charges. mh13

FOR SALE.

A DWELLING HOUSE WITH FIVE ROOMS and Four Lots, each 60x120 feet, situated on James Bay side. One of the lots runs from street to street. The property is offered for sale LOW.
Apply at *The Colonist* office for directions. mh27 1m

BEST PORTLAND CEMENT
AND ENGLISH SMITHY COAL,
For sale in quantities to suit by
HALL & GOEPEL, Government street. mh17 1m

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N.S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, over Gosnell's grocery store. mh14 1m

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WESTERN HOTEL,
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THIS HOTEL IS NEWLY FURNISHED THROUGHout, is situated in a quiet part of the city, and Charges being very Reasonable offers unrivalled INDUCEMENTS FOR FAMILIES AND TRAVELERS
The Sleeping Apartments will be under competent superintendence.
THE TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords, and the Bar dispenses the Choicest WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
The public are invited to call and inspect the superior facilities of this hotel.
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"ROYAL BLEND"
SCOTCH WHISKEY,
Octaves and Cases.

North British Floorcloth Co.'s FLOORCLOTH, 3, 4 & 5yd widths, also Passage Cloths in every width.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND:
IRISH WHISKEY—Kinnahan and Dunville.
BRANDY—DeLaage Fils, ¼-casks and octaves, Cases—1 star, 3 star, 5 star and flasks.
PORT WINE, SHERRY and CLARET,
BLANKETS—Red, Green and White,
TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS and SOFA CARPETS, Etc., Etc., Etc. fe26

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IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN
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YATES STREET.

BEG TO INTIMATE TO THEIR FRIENDS AND patrons that the business carried on by them has been assumed by Messrs.

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Who will continue the business as above, and respectfully ask a continuance of the liberal public patronage.

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ALL KINDS OF
Farm Implements and Farm Supplies
A SPECIALTY.

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THANKS HIS LATE CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR kind patronage in the past and, in retiring from business, bespeaks for his successors that share of custom which has been so generally extended to him. ja6 3m

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The Terminus of the C. P. R.
A COMPLETE LIST OF
Farming Lands in all Parts of the District.
MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED SECURITY
OFFICE: COLUMBIA ST., opposite Bank B.C., P. O. Drawer "W."
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. mh1 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST me are requested, if they have not already done so, to send in their accounts to me before the last day of the month.
C. W. BUSK, Bastion Square, Victoria.
March 27th, 1885. mh28 6t

CLOTHING, HATS,
UMBRELLAS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SCARFS,
&c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES
JUST RECEIVED.

THE
BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS
IN VICTORIA.

Daily Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31st, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Mar. 30—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar. 30—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 29th inst., at 1:30 a m, Katie, the beloved wife of Forbes George Vernon

The funeral will take place from the residence of the family on Church Hill, at 1:30 p m on WEDNESDAY, April 1st, and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MARCH 30, 1885.

Mrs. W. W. Shewan, Lopez Is., W.T.
Geo. Wilson, Wellington, N Z.
Mrs. R. Dahl, Portland
H. Gerkin, Seattle
Thos Elders, Guerneville, Cal.
John Currie, New York
Miss M. McCall, Des Moines, Ia.
J. Dening, San Francisco
W. Foster, Seattle
W. S. Thompson, Bay City, Mich.
A. Jim, Port Blakely
Mrs. Barton, Port Madison
J. Weissberger, Portland
L. H. Darlington, Sydney, Aus.

Personal.

Messrs. W. C. Van Horne and D. O. Mills will arrive in the province shortly.

There are several letters awaiting "C" at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Onderdonk, Mr. E. A. Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs McKinnon left for Yale yesterday morning.

Mr. W. H. Dixon, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, paid a flying visit to Victoria on Sunday, accompanied by his son.

Mr. Moseley, of Bangor, Maine, was registered at the Driard on Sunday. He is connected with the Maine railways.

Capt. John Irving is expected home from Ottawa to-morrow.

Marine.

H. B. Co.'s barque Prince Rupert sailed from Gravesend, March 21st, for Victoria.

The Alexander towed the ship W. J. Rotch to sea yesterday afternoon loaded with Vancouver coal for San Francisco. She passed the barque Lady Head at Callum bay, for some days overdue, but she refused a tow with a head wind.

The Ceylon will load coal at Departure bay for Honolulu.

The Belvidere is waiting coal at Departure bay.

The steamship Euphrates has taken in coal at Departure bay and awaits orders.

Theatrical.

While in San Francisco lately Manager Howe arranged for the appearance here of several first-class companies, among them the McKee Rankin company, one of the best travelling, noted particularly for their performance of "The Danites." They will probably show here on the last three days of April.

Baird's mammoth minstrel company are also booked to appear in Victoria shortly after. These minstrels are the greatest rivals of Haverly's, and are probably without peers in their line.

Fred. Ward, a celebrated tragedian, will also appear here sometime in June.

Restriction Act Disallowed.

The lieutenant-governor has received a dispatch from Ottawa announcing the disallowance of the Chinese Restriction Act, lately passed by the legislature here.

The Dominion Liquor License Act.

The Dominion government have officially notified the local government of an appeal to the privy council in the matter of the Dominion liquor license act.

DEATH OF MRS. F. G. VERNON.—The death of this lady took place quite unexpectedly on Sunday morning. Although she had been ailing for a long time no immediate danger was anticipated by her friends, who are disconsolate at her loss. Mrs. Vernon, who came to this city when quite a child, has since resided here continuously. She was a most accomplished amateur vocalist, and her services were always freely rendered in aid of good objects. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.—A special meeting of the board of directors was held yesterday. A survey of the plot of ground now occupied by the hospital was ordered, and the visiting committee were instructed to have the land fenced and a plot laid off for kitchen garden use. Mr. E. A. McQuade was elected to fill the vacancy made in the board by the death of the late Mr. W. J. Jeffree.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co are agents for Cowan & Co., paper manufacturers, Edinburgh, J. Gillott's Pens, P. & J. Arnold's Inks, Schriver's Copying Presses, Foley's Gold Pens, Judd Paper and Envelope Co., Admiralty Charts, Payson Dunstan and Scribner's Copy Books, A. K Johnston & Co.'s Maps, Mitchell's Outline Maps, Braithwaite's Retrospect, &c., &c. *

LOOK, LOOK.—Attention is called to the fact that Mr. W. H. Goldson of Corvallis, Ore., has brought over a fine draft stallion. Persons interested will do well to call at Jim Lascelles' stables, Broad street, and see for themselves. 1w

IMPROVEMENT.—The young people of the Methodist Church have formed a social and mutual improvement association and will give their first entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged.

AUCTION POSTPONED.—Mr. Byrnes has postponed the sale of the Gastineau effects until Monday the 6th of April. The attention of mechanical and civil engineers is directed to the valuable library and implements.

THE first consignment of fishing tackle has just arrived from England, via St. Paul, comprising artificial flies, lines, &c., made expressly for the waters of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. H. SHORT, Fort street. *

REDUCED PRICES.—Call and examine the superior finished stock of Mouldings, largest and best in the province. Engravings, Pictures and Mountings of all kinds. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.

Departure of Toronto Militia.

Immense Enthusiasm--Ringing Cheers.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

TORONTO, Ont., March 30.—Never in the history of Toronto has there been such intense excitement as was shown this morning. Orders had been given for the troops to parade at ten o'clock in heavy marching order; but long before that hour the people filled all the street approaches. At 11:10 the doors of the drill shed were thrown open and the grenadiers contingent marched out, preceded by their band, playing, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," the Queen's Own following, headed by the bugle band. Immediately on their appearance ringing cheers went up from the crowd along the route, and ladies waved their handkerchiefs. Along King street the wildest excitement prevailed, the cheering being continuous. At the Union station about 10,000 people assembled. The train left at 12:30 p. m. for the west. The two contingents number 580 men. It is reported the deputy adjutant general has received orders to call out the remainder of the Queen's Own and Grenadiers. This lacks confirmation, but it is generally believed such an order will come shortly.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 30.—Two companies of the 13th battalion have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the Northwest.

OTTAWA, March 30.—All is bustle and excitement in the militia department today preparing for the dispatch of the various corps to the Northwest. Sharpshooters, organized by Capt. Todd, of the governor-general's foot guards, met this morning at the drill hall, but owing to the lack of means of transportation, the company will not leave until Wednesday.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Kidnapping a Child at Samish Prairie.

A party who arrived from Whatcom told the Seattle Chronicle of a rather mysterious kidnapping case that took place at Samish Prairie the early part of this week. The party could give no particulars, or was quite reticent about his knowledge of the matter. It seems some days ago, a lady and gentleman with a little boy about three years of age and a big black dog, went from Seattle to Samish, and thence proceeded to the prairie where they took up their residence. They had just come up from San Francisco. Soon thereafter a person by the name of Phelps, representing himself as a detective, by means of the dog tracing the parties to their new home, appeared at Samish. He went to the residence of the strangers at the prairie, where he remained one day this week for dinner. In the afternoon, biding his opportunity, he suddenly snatched up the child, and mounting a horse near by in readiness for him, rode to Samish landing, where he made almost direct connection with the steamer for Seattle, whither he came. He told some parties that the child did not belong to the persons from whom he had taken it, and that he was going with it to British Columbia, whence he would proceed by steamer to San Francisco, where he would restore the little fellow to his mother. He refused to state anything more of the affair, saying so soon as he arrived in San Francisco he would make public all the particulars of the mysterious affair.

A First-class Hotel.

It is reported that a first-class hotel will be erected on the S. W. corner of Broad and Fort streets, running through to Broughton, occupying ground about half an acre in extent. The building will be three stories in height and fitted with all the latest improvements. It will be leased by Mr. J. T. Porter, late of London, England.

THE CHINESE SCHOOL.—The evening school for the education of Chinese is doing satisfactory work. The public school readers are used and many of the pupils have advanced to the second readers. About 75 were present last evening, many of the faces among them beaming with intelligence and interest. The school is under the direction of Mr. Vrooman and several teachers. The pupils attend with great regularity and embrace among their number several of the Chinese merchants. On Sunday evening the room was literally packed as only Chinese can. It is the intention on next Sunday night to hold a special Easter service.

THE DUST.—The council passed a resolution last Wednesday evening ordering that the streets be at once watered and tenders called for the season. The dust is still flying but no water has been sprinkled to lessen the discomfort. Mayor Rithet drew attention to the matter, the resolution was agreed to, and the street committee might ere this have had the watering cart attending to the streets.

E. & N. RAILWAY.—The work on the McLellan contract is progressing favorably, about 500 men being at work. In the course of a couple of weeks about 1,500 men will be distributed over the whole line of contract and work pushed rapidly to completion.

THE THEATRE DRAIN.—A gang of men are engaged in constructing the drain from the theatre to connect with that at the west side of Government street. Considerable of it was constructed yesterday, and at 7 o'clock the whole gang was put on the piece crossing Government street, which Mr. Apponyi calculated would be laid and filled by 7 this morning.

THE WHARVES.—The water front was almost deserted yesterday, the only sign of business being the loading of a large number of heavy castings on the Otter, for Burrard Inlet and Port Moody.

THE man D. M. Steeves, who terrorized the Cosmopolitan Hotel on Saturday night with an empty pistol, is still confined in gaol, his mental condition being most unsatisfactory.

THEFT.—The police are hunting for a man accused of stealing a coat from the Railroad Hotel, which the thief disposed of to Wm. White, second-hand dealer, Johnson street.

THE NEW THEATRE.—The corner-stone of the new theatre will be laid at nine o'clock this morning by Mr. R. Dunsmuir, president of the company.

What Some People Say.

That the result of the experience of the expedition up the Nile has proven conclusively that even the most formidable series of cataracts can be surmounted at almost the lowest state of the river by English built boats manned by soldiers. For all practical purposes it may be said that above Dongola the river and its shores were unmapped and unknown. The channels and proper pilotage of the river had to be discovered by the boats yard by yard as the force advanced, and passed defiles found out and explored by the cavalry.

That it is somewhat singular that a milkman shakes hands as though he were working a pump-handle.

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.--REGULAR BOARD $6 PER WEEK. BEST ACCOMMODATIONS AND COOKING IN THE CITY. PRIVATE BOXES FOR LADIES. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That blank forms of application for registration of voters for election of school trustees can be had at any of the bookstores or at the office of Sheriff McMillan. *

That the youngest shareholder in the new theatre is Miss Hope Apponyi, the little three-year-old daughter of the architect, who owns one share. Mr. R. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., is her proxy.

That thirteen is an unlucky number for a poor man to have in his family.

That the donkey who would deliberately kick a dude has lost all sense of feeling for his relations.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO.'S "COLANDER WRITING TABLET" IS THE CHEAPEST AND MOST CONVENIENT PACKET OF WRITING PAPER MADE.

That a poet asks, "Why dost thou waken me?" Perhaps his wife imagines she hears burglars.

That a solid silver ballustrade that has stood in one of the Mexican churches since the time of Cortez, was torn down not long ago and taken to the mint and coined, producing 60,000 silver dollars.

That the total number of cigars produced in the United States is three billions annually. And yet when you ask a friend for a cigar he doesn't have one.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. SELL SHIPPING RECEIPT BOOKS FOR $1.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. SELL BLANK BOOKS AT BOTTOM PRICES.

That the Chinese government have sent, through the Marquis Tseng, a contribution of £120 to the Gordon memorial fund, while Li Hung Chang has subscribed £200. It is stated that the sisters of Gen Gordon have declined to receive any public grant or pension in recognition of their brother's services to the country.

That as on the previous occasion that Mr. Forster voted against the government, the Bradford Liberal Association have lost no time in censuring the right honorable gentleman for his conduct. A meeting of the association was held on Monday, and the feeling of those present was strongly condemnatory of the vote given by Mr Forster in support of the motion of the opposition. There was only one dissentient voice.

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.--YATES STREET--GREATLY IMPROVED--REFURNISHED AND RENOVATED. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS COOKED TO ORDER AT ALL HOURS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That the "Seaside" is the latest and most beautiful novelty in photographs. A perfect representation of the sea and beach. Made only by Hall & Lowe. *

That an Irish laborer, who appeared to be slightly under the influence of liquor, attracted considerable attention while passing along Argyle street, Glasgow, on account of having in his possession the dead body of a child which he was carrying in his arms. The body was partially wrapped in a winding sheet, but the legs and head of the child were open to view. The police arrested the man, and with his ghastly burden he was conveyed to the central police station, where he stated that the child had died in the Laigh Kirk Close, and he was carrying the body to his mother's house "to wake it." The man was detained, and the body was placed in the mortuary.

That scientists claim that cigarette smoking leads to idiocy. Another instance of getting the cart before the horse.

That D. Simpson is the best Tailor in this country. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

Rumored Sale.

It was rumored last night that the Dominion government have purchased Wilson Point farm, Cadboro Bay, for $30,000, with the object of transferring the Songish tribe from the west shore of Victoria harbor to the point.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. A. L. Francis has returned from Oregon, and orders for tuning may be left at M. W. Waitt & Co's, Government street. *

NEW FURNITURE FACTORY.—Mr. J. Sehl has bought a piece of property adjoining Laurel Point on the James Bay side with the water front and will erect wharves and establish thereon a large steam manufactory for the production of furniture of every description. His present premises on Langly and Government streets will be used as a wareroom and storehouse. The price paid for the property was $4,500, the seller realizing a profit of $1,900 in one year.

ARCHBISHOP SEGHERS who will reach Victoria on Wednesday, will be received at the landing by a deputation who will escort his grace to the cathedral on View street where a reception will be held and an address presented.

POLITICAL.—Mr. J. P. Walls is suggested as a candidate to oppose Mr. Duck. Mr. Walls was concerned in the recent squatting affair at Burrard Inlet. He would make a good member—for the squatters.

HARDEN HAND-GRENADE.—There will be another public exhibition of the powers of the Harden hand-grenade at the corner of Government and Courtenay streets to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

GAOL SUPPLIES.—Tenders for supplying the gaol from May 1st, 1885, to April 30th, 1886, will be received by Superintendent Roycroft until Monday the 27th of April.

SOOKE MAILS.—Tenders are asked by the postmaster general for the the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails between Victoria and Sooke on a proposed contract for four years.

FIVE DOLLARS.—The police magistrate fined several drunkards $5 yesterday.

SEVERAL first-class residences in the city for sale by Rand & Lipsett. *

OFFICE and Fine Furniture a specialty, at Jos. SOMMERS, Government street. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Resignation of the Ferry Cabinet.

Consequent on a French Defeat

War With China to be Declared

FRANCE.

LONDON, March 30.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company states that war with China will be officially declared to-day. Fifty thousand reinforcements will be forwarded and the army ordered to march to Pekin. It is expected that Admiral Courbet will bombard Canton. Figaro states the French killed and wounded in the fight at Langson numbered twelve hundred. Some papers favor impeaching the ministry.

PARIS, March 30.—There is intense excitement over the French defeat at Langson. The feeling against the government is so strong that an outbreak is feared. There is a report that France has officially declared war. This, with the fears of a serious riot, and the downfall of the ministry has caused a panic on the bourse. All the radical newspapers request the impeachment of the ministers. Rochefort demands the head of the French Premier Ferry, for the many blunders in Tonquin.

LONDON, March 30.—A dispatch from Paris says President Grevy presided at a council of ministers to-day. He insisted on immediate action being taken for the prompt and vigorous prosecution of the war with China. The cabinet decided to mobilize two divisions of troops to be commanded by four brigadier-generals for immediate service in Tonquin, also to send 10,000 men to reinforce Admiral Courbet.

Later—The French cabinet has resigned owing to an adverse vote in the chamber of deputies.

EGYPT.

SUAKIM, March 40.—A convoy which left here at an early hour this morning has arrived at McNeill's zareba. It is reported that the whole of Osman Digma's force has been withdrawn from the surrounding country. Osman's force is now concentrated at Tamanieh where they propose giving battle to Gen Graham. El Mahdi, has sent large reinforcements to the Arab garrison to Mount Berber. Mount Hamund to the north of Berber has been strongly fortified by the enemy.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI, March 30.—The British steamer Orestes, from Liverpool for Penang, collided with and sunk a Chinese steamer. Seventy persons were drowned.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, March 30.—A building occupied by the National Printing Company, and Bradner, Smith & Co., was burned this morning. The printing company's loss will reach $160,000; insurance $114,000; Bradner, Smith & Co.'s loss, $100,000, fully insured.

THE NORTHWEST.

WINNIPEG, March 30.—A special from Medicine Hat, the Canadian Pacific crossing of the Saskatchewan river, just received, says the Indians are on the war path and the settlers are preparing for an attack. The Indians held a pow-wow yesterday, from which the government interpreter was excluded. There are only six police at this post. The settlers have applied to the government for arms, ammunition and reinforcements.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The Defeat of the French Government.

"Down With the Wretch."

Disorderly Scenes in the Senate.

The Anglo-Russo Affair More Peaceful.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 30.—It is generally expected that De Freycinet, at present senator, or Ribort, the great French jurist and nonmember of the chamber of deputies, will be called on to form a new ministry. It is believed that Waddington, at present French ambassador to England, will be tendered the office of minister of foreign affairs in place of Ferry, and that Leon Say, the great political economist, will be asked to accept the post of minister of finance in the new cabinet.

PARIS, March 30.—Large crowds surrounded the French chamber all the afternoon, but at 6 p. m. no hostile demonstration was made.

PARIS, March 30.—The excitement caused by the French defeat at Langson grows apace. Rent's at once responded to the popular feeling. Soon after the opening of the bourse they had fallen to 80 francs 32 centimes; the closing price Saturday to 78 francs 20 centimes. Shortly before 3 there was another sharp decline the price falling to 76 francs 90 centimes. This decline is due to rumors of popular manifestations made inside the chamber of deputies. Stocks declined more or less in sympathy with the downward movements of rentes. The action of the government is awaited with anxious suspense. Every rumor is eagerly caught up and repeated with additions.

PARIS, March 30.—Prior to the vote on the motion to appoint a committee on credit Ferry read yesterday's dispatches regarding the Langson affair. He added that the retreat of the French had been effected in perfect order. The troops found themselves confronted by Chinese forces whose numbers it had been impossible to forsee. The French general had been obliged to re-enter Red River Delta and maintain the defensive. Measures had already been taken to reinforce French troops. Tonquin would not suffice; it was necessary to avenge the Langson check for the honor of French. He therefore demanded a credit of 40,000,000 francs and proposed to separate the vote on this credit from a ministerial question. Ferry was frequently interrupted. Clemenceau approved of the credit, but condemned the policy of the government and demanded its overthrow. Duval and Rebolt declared they would be ready to vote any sacrifices when the ministry was overthrown. They reproached the cabinet for concealing the truth. The result of the vote on Ferry's motion was received with loud applause.

PARIS, March 30.—At the opening o the session in the chamber of deputies this afternoon Minister Ferry presented the government's request for a credit of $40,000,000 on account of military operations in China. Ferry at once moved for the appointment of a committee to examine and report upon the credit, and that the report be given priority. The mation was rejected by a vote of 308 to 61. Ferry immediately announced the resignation of the entire ministry.

LONDON, March 30.—A special from Paris gives the following account of the opening scenes at the meeting of the chamber of deputies to-day. Long before the hour for the convening of the chamber the streets in the vicinity were packed with crowds of excited men. It soon became evident that trouble was brewing for the government. A strong force of military was on hand to prevent trouble and preserve order in the chamber. Notwithstanding this precaution the galleries were crowded with people who plainly showed irritation over the French defeat at Langson by keeping up a noisy discussion and hurling denunciatory epithets at the members of the cabinet and their supporters as they entered the chambers. When Jules Ferry, the premier, arose to announce the decision of the cabinet council this morning he was loudly hissed by the galleries. He had hardly finished the declaration when a number of deputies of the right sprang to their feet, yelling "Down with the wretch," while above the din could be heard the voice of Clemenceau as he fairly screamed "Traitors." It was some time before order was restored and had it not been for the presence of the troops there is hardly a doubt that violence would have been done. During the scene in the chamber the crowd outside became a howling mob and made several attempts to pass the guard in order to get inside, but were kept back by the determined attitude of the military.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 30.—A cablegram from Sydney states that Beach who defeated Hanlan, is going to England at once. Hanlan returns in a few days. Beach will consider the challenges of Ross and other American oarsmen.

LONDON, March 30. In the house of commons, this afternoon, the Marquis of Hartington, secretary of state for war, said the last advices the government had received from St. Petersburg were to the effect that a peaceful solution of the Russo-Afghan question was more promising than at any time since the difficulty arose. Additional extensive orders have been sent to Chicago meat packing establishments, as it was impossible for the English firms to compete with the Americans. The report that hundreds of tons of American meat had been found putrid was, he said, untrue.

PORTSMOUTH, March 30.—The corvette Bacchante, ordered to be ready to sail at a moment's notice is now ready for sea. She carries 25 guns and 36 torpedo boats.

LONDON, March 30.—Russian securities are much stronger. French rentes are falling rapidly

LONDON, March 30.—In the commons Hartington stated that it would be prejudicial to the public interests to explain the negotiation with Russia. The latest from St. Petersburg strengthens the hope of a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. Concerning military preparations Hartington said that England was under certain obligations to the Ameer of Afghanistan, and the government thought it advisable to render ourselves able to fulfill those obligations if occasion arose.

Fitzmaurice, under-foreign secretary, said he was not yet aware of the exact contents of the latest St. Petersburg despatches, but understood they contemplated an early meeting of the boundary commission.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, left Windsor Castle this afternoon on a journey to Aix Les Baines, France.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—Weather in England fine. Wheat quiet and steady and in fair demand; supply good.

CENTRAL AMERICA

LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, via Galveston, March 30.—The invading forces from Guatemala to-day made an attack upon the army of San Salvador. No particulars received yet.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—George W. Merrill, of Nevada, is nominated as minister-resident at the Hawaiian Islands.

EASTERN STATES.

BOSTON, March 30.—The barque Sonnotag of Boston, from Chittagong, Nov. 24th, with jute butts, arrived to-day. On December 2nd Andrew Sodansian, ship's carpenter, died of cholera. On December 26th Emil Peterson, seaman, died of the same disease. The board of health has ordered the barque from the wharf into the stream, and great excitement prevails.

PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Count Olorousky, Russian consul at this city, states that two Russian cruisers have left the Mediterranean for this port. Their object in coming to this coast is to do as much damage as possible to the English merchant marine and British possessions in case war between the two countries is declared.

EGYPT.

SUAKIM, March 30.—It is not expected there will be any severe fighting in the attack on Tamai. Each man will carry seventy rounds of ammunition, and one hundred and forty rounds will be carried for each gun. The forces will advance in three brigades.

Russia and the Vatican.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The quarrel between Rome and this country is becoming more pronounced. The latest act of Cardinal Jacobini in interfering with the administration of clerical affairs in Russia, having been approved and emphasized by the Pope, the imperial authorities here are determined to take such measures as will convince the Vatican that the Czar is the spiritual as well as the political ruler of his people. The Catholic clergymen through the Empire have been required to forswear supreme allegiance to the Pope at Rome. If they refuse to take the prescribed oath, it is stated that Count Tolstoi, the minister of the interior, will establish an independent Catholic patriarch in this city.

HORSES.—Mr. Clancy has on sale at Tait's stables, Fort street, a fine stock (14 head) of work horses, mules and saddle ponys, single driving horses for family use and 3 fine double buggy teams. *

SPLENDID residence property at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria. *

THE "NEW ODESSA."

The Colony of Nihilist in Southern Oregon.

Among the foothills of the Coast Range in the southern part of Oregon, at a place called Longdale station, stands a settlement of the Russian refugees. Although ostensibly subject to the laws of Jackson county, yet this community of exiles is in reality an imperium in imperio, It seems to be a sort of Platonic republic, where property is common and where the greatest freedom possible to an organized society is allowed. In 1881 a band of twenty students of the of universities Odessa and Khark left Russia in separate detachment,s with New York as the meeting place. Arriving there they looked about for some place of settlement, and determined on Oregon. Not having money enough they again separated, and worked in different cities of the East until a fund had been raised sufficient to buy the title deeds to several thousand acres of land. When the property was purchased they at once started for Oregon and began the formation of a colony, to which has since been added thirty or forty additional nihilists. The land was divided into farms and each colonist allowed a certain amount to purchase stock and tools. Soon the settlement thrived until their colony, which is called "New Odessa," stood on a substantial basis. Then rules and regulations were adopted for the government of the settlers. It was decided that each man should work but six hours a day, the remainder to be devoted to listening to lectures on nihilism and the rights of man. One large house was selected as the lecture hall and there the refugees daily listen to the speculations of the students on the right of revolution, which they claim will uprise into Russia as sure as the Volga flows into the sea. The chief staple of cultivation of the colony is grain. There are about twenty women in the settlement. The colony is in possession of a large library, which is open to all, and which is composed mostly of treatises on political subjects in the Russian tongue. The library is being gradually increased by additions of books and papers from Geneva and Odessa. Among the settlers is Ivan Urvansky, who was connected with the nihilists in Odessa and who was arrested in 1878. At that time there was a man in Odessa named Kowalsk, who published books and pamphlets of the nihilists. One night while he was engaged in this work the house was surrounded by gendarmes. The nihilists closed the doors and burned all of the papers and books. When the officers of the Czar broke down the doors a fight ensued between the two parties and six officers were killed. They found evidence against Kowalsky and his confederates in the portions of set type the nihilists had forgotton to "pi." Kowalsky was sent to a prison, and on the journey the police sent three empty carriages, with a view of deceiving the people, as an uprising was feared. Kowalsky was sentenced to be executed, but Urvansky managed to afterwards escape. Another nihilist at the Oregon settlement is M. Ramanovich, who was arrested at the same time as Kowalsky. He was sent to Archangel. While there he played the role of a natural-born fool and was allowed his freedom provided he would report afterwards every morning to the authorities. He managed to escape in the garb of a peasant. The other prominent nihilists at "New Odessa" are Krimont, Fireman and Gurvich, all students all connected with some political plot which caused them to leave their country. The settlement thus far has prospered beyond all expectation and no dissension has occurred to mar the accomplishment of its purpose. The colony is still engaged in nihilistic projects and is in constant communication with Russia. One of the great objects of the colony is to furnish a home by sending money to nihilists who may hereafter escape from Russia.

C. P. R. Construction.

In reply to Mr. Blake, Mr. Pope stated that the number of grades on Canadian Pacific exceeding 90 feet to the mile were:—9 descending the Rockies, 2 ascending the Selkirks, and 12 decending the Selkirks; the total length being 54½ miles. The number of curves on the road over 6 degrees was as follows:-1 curve of 6.15 degrees; 2 of 6.20; 22 of 6.30; 12 of 6.40; 1 of 6.45; 103 of 7; 10 of 7.30; 1 of 7.45; 325 of 8; 1 of 8.15; 3 of 8.30; 1 of 8.40; 62 of 9; 141 of 10; and 1 of 10.40.

Mr. Blake—You don't give the curves on the temporary line.

Mr. Pope—I don't know. Those are the curves.

Mr. Blake—You don't give those on the temporary line, because there is one of 11.30 degrees.

Mr. Pope—Oh, well, I know nothing about that.

In reply to a further question by Mr. Blake,

Mr. Pope said the contractor on the Government section of the Canadian Pacific was using the road, as contractors usually did, to carry his own supplies and workmen. The Government had heard that he was using it also to carry passengers and freight than workmen and goods for use on the line. It was not by any arrangement with the Government.

Salaries of the members of the English Cabinet: The Prime Minister is paid £7,500, or about $37,000 a year, and the other members of the Cabinet $5,000 or about $25,000. The salaries of the heads of departments in the Washington Cabinet are $8,000, which is the same as that of the Postmaster at New York and $2,000 less than that of the Governor of that State, who has likewise a house furnished him.

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Short "Bits."

A solid silver balustrade, which has stood in one of the Mexican churches since the time of Crotez, was torn down not long ago and taken to the mint and coined, producing 60,000 silver dollars.

The tunnel under the Mersey, at Liverpool, Eng., was opened on the 13th inst. It was begun in the end of 1878. From shaft to shaft the distance immediately below the river Mersey is about one mile.

Large quantities of barbed wire for fencing purposes are now being shipped from this country to Brazil and to Central America. A short time ago a vessel sailed from Honduras with barbed wire as one third of her entire cargo.

The natives of India are said to give their horses opium when they wish to accomplish long journeys. It is related that an Indian gave his horse a drachm of opium after a fatiguing night's march, and thus enabled him to travel with ease forty miles further, but in the end the practice is destructive to horseflesh.

Cole and Cox, the two policemen injured in the Westminster Palace dynamite explosion, have been granted $1,000 and $750 each respectively, and they are also to receive $150 each from the Bow street reward fund. Cole, the one who picked up the bomb, has been granted the Albert medal for distiguished services.

The Governor of the island of Samos recently discovered a tunnel measuring about 5,000 feet long, which was used at least nine centuries before the Christian era. It is completely perserved, and contains water tubes about ten inches in diameter, each one is provided with a lateral aperture for cleaning purposes.

Some of the Japanese almost worship cats. A feline funeral in great style is reported by a correspondent. The coffin of the defunct pussy was covered with a white silk pall, and a body of chanting priests followed the cortage to the grave. In due course of time a monument was erected, on which was inscribed the many virtues of the cat.

By far the best looking men in London to-day are the police. The soldiers cannot compare with them. The hard times have evidently induced many farmer' sons and others of superior calibre to enter the police force who are persons of education and have excellent manners. Yet a London policeman receives only $6 a week. He has a pension, though, if he stays on.

A dozen East African tribes between the north end of Lake Nyassa and the Indian Ocean have been reduced to a deplorable state by famine. The crops, which are their main dependence, were almost a total failure last year. Many have died and many others, tempted by the grain the coast Arabs took among them, have sold themselves into slavery for a few days' provisions.

Two hundred and twenty-three slaves were freed in February, in Brazil, leaving a total of 1,000,000 still in slavery.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—At the last meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society Mr. Charles Lombard was appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions and donations in aid of the funds of the society. *

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C. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

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I have been instructed by C. J. Prevost, Esq., Official Administrator, to sell by Auction, at salesroom, Fort street, the personal effects of the deceased, consisting of: 1 English Theodolite, 1 14-in. 1 10 in. Level by Troughton & Sims, 1 Surveyor's Compass, 2 Prismatic Compasses, 1 Box Sextant, 1 16 in. 1 6 in. Circular Protractor by Throughton & Sims, lot of Chains and Arrows, Wire Tape, an assortment of Drawing Instruments, T squares, Steel and Wood Straight Edges, Parallel Rulers, Planometers, Beam Compass, 12 ahd 16 in. Proportional Compasses, Clinometer, Ivory Scales, Levels, Staffs, Rods, Brush Hooks, Field Books, Tracing and Drawing Paper, a valuable Library of 400 volumes on Engineering and Scientific subjects generally, 2 Turning Lathes with attachments, Smith & Beck's Microscope, Pocket Microscopes, Taps and Screw Plates, Wire Gauges, Parallel Revolving Vice and Anvil, Emery Wheels, Map Shelves, Benson's Assay Furnace, Bellows, Pestel and Mortar, Hegeman's Portable Boat, bright round Steel Wire from A to Z, 2 Photographic Cameras and material, Drawing Tables and Boards, Lithographic Stones, Assaying Instruments, Stoves and Piping, Cooking Utensils, double and single Blocks, Guns, Powder, Shot, Bedding, Turpentine, etc., etc.

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Around the House.

The keys of a piano may be cleaned with whiting, used nearly dry; but there is no really effectual remedy unless the key-board can be removed.

Oatmeal cakes may be successfully kept from crumbling if you add a little wheat flour to oatmeal mush; knead it; and then roll it quite thin and bake for half an hour in a hot oven.

For a cooling lotion for the hair, one made of borax and glycerine to eight ounces of distilled water is effective, allaying dryness, subduing irritability and removing scurf.

Appetizing sauce for fish is made by mixing two tablespoonfuls of flour with two ounces of butter and half a pint of hot water; season with one teaspoonful of curry powder, and a good sized cucumber pickle chopped very fine. If this does not make the sauce tart, add a teaspoonful and a half of vinegar; stir this until it thickens; if the flour should be of the quality which thickens more than is commonly the case, add hot water until the sauce is of the proper consistency.

The best sause of all for boiled fish is the sauce Hollandaise or Dutch sauce. In Paris every one speaks of this delicious sauce, and no French woman considers herself a cook unless she can make it. The following is the receipt taught in the cooking school, in New York:—Put a piece of butter the size of a pigeon's egg into sauce-pan, and when it bubbles stir in with an egg whisk an even tablespoonful of flour; let it continue to bubble until the flour is thoroughly cooked, when stir in half a pint of boiling water, or, better, of veal stock; when it boils take it from the fire and stir into it gradually the beaten yolks of four eggs; return the sauce to the fire for a minute to set the eggs without allowing to boil; again remove the sauce, stir in the juice of half a small lemon and fresh butter the size of a walnut, cut into small pieces to facilitate its melting, and stir all well with the whisk.

Afghanistan.

Sarakhs, the new outpost from which Russia is now watching Herat, stands on a rocky ridge overlooking the valley of the Heri river, just at the meeting points of the frontiers of Persia, Afghanistan, and the Merv desert, and about 170 miles north-west of Herat itself. It was formerly a place of considerable strength, and played an important part during the long wars between Afghanistan and Persia in the earlier part of the last centuary, but of late years it has been entirely neglected, and it defences are now in a very bad condition. The fortress is an irregular polygon in shape, with eleven bastions and numerous intermediate towers for musketry, which must have been formidably effective when well manned. At the time of the Russian occupation four years ago, however, the Persain garrison had dwindled down to 700 ill-armed infantry and a handful of irregular horsemen-a miserably inadequate force to defend a place whose circuit of walls would have required at least ten times that number—while only one or two of the eleven cumbrous and old-fashioned cannon that still lingered upon the crumbling ramparts were capable of being fired without bursting.—N. Y. Times.

The Brain a Scrap-Book.

What is the brain but a scrap book If, when we are asleep, some one could peep in there, what would he find? Lines from favorite poets, stray bits of tunes and snatches from songs, melodies from operas, sentences from books, strange meaningless dates, recollections of childhood vague and gradually growing fainter, moments of perfect happiness, hours of despairing misery, the first kiss of childhood lovers, the first parting of bosom friends, the word of praise or the word of blame of a fond mother, pictures of men and women, hopes and dreams that came to nothing unrequited kindnesses, gratitude for favors, quarrels and reconciliations, old jodes, and through them all the thread of one deep and enduring passion for some one man or woman that may have been a misery or a delight.

Bad For Anybody.

"Sweet things are very bad for you, my dear," said a fond mother to her little six-year-old boy, who had the end of a fast waning stck of candy in his mouth.

"And is sweet things bad for papa, too?" asked the innocent child, releasing the stick from his mouth for only an instant.

"Yes," said the mother.

"I thought so," replied the child, as the last end of the stick disappeared.

Why did you think so, my boy?"

"Because he always goes out when you begin to sing 'Sweet Violets.'"

If that boy lives he may manipulate the bones some night.

How a Man Flew as One With Wings.

A cyclone passed over the Broadwell place, at Natchitoches Parish, last Wednesday, and blew down some seven or eight houses. No lives were lost, though some cattle on the place were injured. A negro, it is reported, was standing several hundred yards from the river bank, when the cyclone lifted him off his feet and he shot through the air like a bullet out of a gun in the direction of the river. Fortunately a large tree stood on the brink of the river, and as he was hurled along he caught one of its branches and was saved.

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Prince Bismarck's Health.

BERLIN March 15.—The condition of Prince Bismarck's health is again causing his friends much alarm. His physicians say that the complicated attack of gout and rheumatism from which he suffers would be fatal to nine out of ten young men, and that the Prince lives on his immense will power—the odic force of Reichenbach. The Prince himself, when remonstrated with for not taking rest, replied:—"I have no time to be ill, and I cannot afford to die while Europe is in a political tangle." It is reported, however, that the Chancellor will take a vacation in Italy as soon as the settlement of the Anglo-Russian difficulty is assured.

Chemistry of the Day.

"Young gentlemen," said the lecturer in chemistry, "coal exposed to the elements loses 10 per cent of its weight and heating power. This is due to the action of the alkali constituents of —"

"But what if there is a dog sleeping near the coal, Professor?"

"None of your levity, young man. This is a serious matter."

"That's what dad thought when 72 percent of the coal pile disappeared during three nights of exposure. Then he asked my advice as a student in chemistry, and I told him to buy a dog. He bought a dog, with bay-window teeth and the spring-halt in his upper lip, and we don't lose 1 per cent of our coal a month. That's the kind of a practical chemist I am. No go on with your theory."

A Funny Man's Final Joke.

A retired humorist ventured one day into a cotton mill, and while in an unguarded moment he was perpetrating some of his old and shopworn jokes upon an innocent operative he was drawn into some of the ponderous gearing and dreadfully crushed. They combed him out of the machinery after a spell and spread the effects on the floor.

"Who is it? Who is it?" was the anxious inquiry as the crowd gathered around. Nobody knew.

Then the humorist slowly opened his eyes and moved his lips. A sympathizing bystander bent down his ear.

"There is good reason why nobody recognizes me," the humorist whispered, painfully.

"Why is it?" the sympathizing bystander asded.

"Because," the humorist explained, as he saw a chance to steal home, "because I have been traveling in cog."

And then a smile like a summer cloud played for an instant over his features and was gone. He never spoke again.—Boston Journal.

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mh21dw1m C. T. PURVER, Proprietor.

VICTORIA HEALTH BYLAW, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Health of the City of Victoria intend to prevent and remove all Indians not for the time being actually in the service of any person residing in or about the said City, from living within the limits of the said City between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m., for the period of Thirty Days, commencing on the 1st day of April next.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

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REGISTRATION.

AS PROVIDED IN THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL Act, 1885," registers for the registration of voters in each ward of the Victoria City School District will be open at the Education Office, during office hours, from this date until May 31st, 1885.

Extract from the "Public School Act, 1885."

"Sec. 25. Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office, March 25th, 1885. mh26

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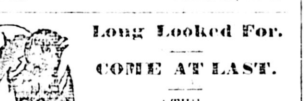

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WHEREAS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial House of Assembly, and numbered thirty-nine, a Commission has been duly issued appointing and requiring SIR MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, to enquire and report concerning the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on the 23rd June, 1884, by two Indians in favor of J. M. M. Spinks;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purpose of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, now next, at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence on oath.

The Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the like purposes at New Westminster on TUESDAY, the 14th April, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residence; but other persons to whom an facts connected with the said instrument are known may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpœnas to attend.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Secty to Commission.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERship heretofore existing between Wm. Abel and J. R. Felker in the Dairy and Cattle business is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM ABEL,
J. R. FELKER.

Lac La Hache, 1st Nov., 1884. mh24dw1m

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WM. RENNIE, TORONTO.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north east quarter of Section 4 (four) Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are required to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for said William McKenzie,
fe1 3mdw New Westminster, B.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from March 2d Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Comox.................	....	....	7 A. M.	....	....	....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond..	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Plumper Pass..............	7 A. M.	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	....	5 A. M.	....	....	....	....
Chilliwhack................	7 A. M.	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....

NOTE—Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

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NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DECEASE OF MR John Bagnall, the store of

BAGNALL & CO.

WILL NOT RE-OPEN UNTIL

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And it has been decided then to

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BAGNALL & CO.,
Government St., Victoria.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION OF A Board of Trustees, applicants for temporary certificates will hereafter be required to make *personal* presentation of testimonials as to moral character and scholarship.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education

Education Office,
Victoria, March 23rd, 1885. mh27 1m

VICTORIA

STEAM LAUNDRY,

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

TELEPHONE CALL - - - - 529.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE VICTORIA Office of the Laundry is abolished.

ORDERS may be sent direct to the Laundry by telephone or post, or left at places of business on Government street, to be hereafter indicated.

The Wagons of the Laundry will call at the residences or places of business of customers for goods that require washing.

IMPROVED MACHINERY

Has been added to the plant and orders can now be filled with greater dispatch and in better style.

The works are under the immediate superintendence of

fe27 1m MR. & MRS. J. W. MARTIN.

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PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROPERTY, Collect Rents, make Loans on Mortgage and transact all business relating to

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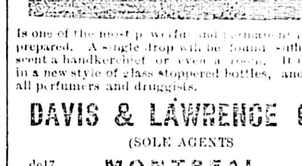
Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe14



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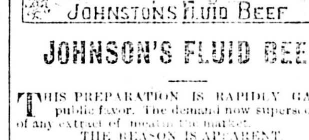

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THE REASON IS APPARENT

It is the only preparation of the kind which contains all the nutritious, together with the stimulating properties of beef, and the only one which has the power to supply nourishment for brain, bone and muscle. no16 1y

TABLE

SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF COURTS OF ASSIZE, NISI PRIUS, AND OYER AND TERMINER, FOR THE YEAR 1885.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria............	Tuesday	7th April
Nanaimo............	Tuesday	2nd June
(ON MAINLAND.)		
New Westminster...	Wednesday...........	6th May
Yale	Wednesday	27th May
Kamloops........	Monday	1st June
Clinton............	Monday	8th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield............	Monday	14th September
Clinton............	Wednesday	30th September
Kamloops............	Monday	5th October
Lytton............	Monday	12th October
Yale............	Friday	16th October
New Westminster ...	Wednesday	11th November
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)		
Victoria	Monday	23rd November
Nanaimo............	Tuesday	1st December

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NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE AND NISI PRIUS, AND of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held under the provisions of Section 2 of the "Assize Court Act, 1885."

At the West Crossing of the Columbia River, on Monday, the 22nd June, 1885;

At the East Crossing of the Columbia River, on Thursday, the 2nd July, 1885.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1885. mh27 1m

THE SENATE SALOON.

NOTICE.

H. L. TIBBALS HAVING PURCHASED THE interest of Ben. C. Pattengill in the Senate Saloon, Government street, begs to intimate that the past reputation of the house will be maintained and

ONLY THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS WILL BE DISPENSED.

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RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AT CLINTON

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF RESIDENT Physician at Clinton will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office up to Saturday, the 28th instant. Government stipend at the rate of $750 per annum.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th March, 1885. mh23td

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JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers...............	$125 ℔ month	
Rock Foreman..........	$3 to $4 ℔ day	
Earth Foremen........	$2 50 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen.......	$3 50 to $4	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)..	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)....	$3	"
Masons............	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters...........	$3 to $3 50	
Blacksmiths (1st class).......	$3 50	"
do (2d class)..........	$3	"
Drillers..............	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers..............	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers...............	$3 50	"
Choppers..............	$2 to $2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $5 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at....................	4 00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at..............	5.30 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at..................	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at.....................	1.30 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at...............	6.45 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at............	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at..........	12 25 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at.....................	4.05 p.m.
Leaves Helena at......................	8.30 p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at..................	7.07 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at.................	12.00 m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at..............	10.45 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at..................	3 00 p.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave here at 4 a. m. Standard Time, connecting at Portland with express and emigrant trains.

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THOS. TROUNCE

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NOTICE.

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E. F. BUGH,
ART. CLEMES.

Witness—JOHN MURRAY, J. P. mh20w1m

WM. BUSCHMAN,

TAILOR,

HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE ON GOVernment street, next north of the bakery of Mr. Burt.

ALL KINDS OF WORK IN HIS LINE SATISFACTORILY DONE.

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Elegant new designs in Diningroom Suites. Parlor Suits and Lounges to match on hand and made to order, which for style, workmanship and quality of goods are not surpassed on the coast.

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